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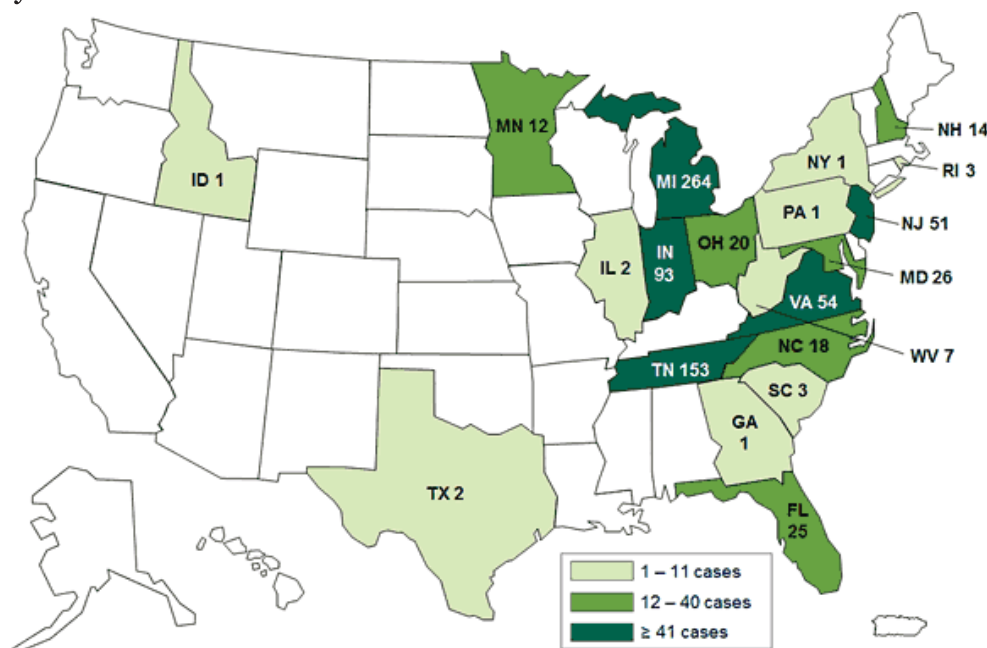
Multistate Outbreak of Fungal Meningitis and Other Infections – Case Count

OCTOBER 23, 2013 FURTHER UPDATES TO THE CASE COUNTS ARE NOT ANTICIPATED AT THIS TIME.

Although **further updates to the case counts are not anticipated at this time**, patients affected by tainted steroid injections from the New England Compounding Center continue to receive treatment for their infections and clinicians should continue to monitor patient recovery.

CDC will update the relevant clinical materials on this page if there is a significant development in clinical disease management. All relevant materials for patients (</hai/outbreaks/patients/index.html>) and clinicians (</hai/outbreaks/clinicians/index.html>) concerning the multistate outbreak of fungal meningitis and other infections are located on this page.

Persons with Fungal Infections Linked to Steroid Injections, by State



Cases and Deaths with Fungal Infections Linked to Steroid Injections

State	Total Case Count	Meningitis Only	Meningitis + Paraspinal/ Spinal Infection	Stroke w/out Lumbar Puncture Only	Paraspinal/ Spinal Infection only	Peripheral Joint Infection Only	Paraspinal/ Spinal Infection + Peripheral Joint Infection	Deaths
TOTAL	751	233	151	7	325	33	2	64
Florida (FL)	25	22	1	1	1	0	0	7
Georgia (GA)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho (ID)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois (IL)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana (IN)	93	30	17	1	45	0	0	11
Maryland (MD)	26	23	1	0	2	0	0	3

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Michigan (MI)	264	23	46	2	166	25	2	19
Minnesota (MN)	12	10	0	0	2	0	0	1
North Carolina (NC)	18	1	3	0	14	0	0	1
New Hampshire (NH)	14	9	0	0	0	5	0	0
New Jersey (NJ)	51	30	11	0	9	1	0	0
New York (NY)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio (OH)	20	12	3	0	5	0	0	1
Pennsylvania (PA)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island (RI)	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
South Carolina (SC)	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tennessee (TN)	153	22	57	3	69	2	0	16
Texas (TX)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia (VA)	54	41	9	0	4	0	0	5
West Virginia (WV)	7	0	2	0	5	0	0	0

Related Information

- [Map of Healthcare Facilities that Received Three Recalled Lots of Methylprednisolone Acetate \(PF\) from New England Compounding Center on September 26, 2012 \(/hai/outbreaks/meningitis-facilities-map.html\)](#)
- [Case Definitions for Meningitis and Septic Arthritis \(/hai/outbreaks/clinicians/\)](#)

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